

## Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment – CGA Domains and Elements

Introduction	Medical/Surgical History	Medication	Social History	Falls	Function
Reason for Referral	Past Medical History	Allergies	Gender / Sexuality	History of Falls / Near Falls	Living Environment (Safety)
What Issues Would You Like to Address? (Patient, Family, Caregiver)	Chronic Disease Management Preventative Health Practices Communication	Best Possible Medication History (BPMH)	Culture / language / religion / place of birth	Identification of Modifiable Risk Factors	Equipment / Assistive Devices
Access to Primary Care Provider	Family History of Relevant Diseases (e.g. Dementia – with age of onset)	Medication Adherence	Family Demographic (marital status, children)	Head Injury Risk	Mobility / Transfers / Gait / Balance
		Packaging and Administration	POA / SDM		Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)
			Advance Care Directives		Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs)
			Caregiver Support / Burden / Social & Community Supports		Driving / Transportation
			Current or Past Occupation		
			Financial Resources		
			Alcohol / Smoking / Recreational drugs (past and present)		
			Abuse / Neglect (i.e. Financial / Physical / Emotional / Sexual)		
			Hobbies and Interests		

Cognition	Mood/Mental Health	Sleep	Pain	Nutrition	Continence	Physical Assessment
Subjective Cognitive Decline (SCD)	Past / current issues with mood	Changes in Sleep Patterns	Chronic / Acute	Amount of unintentional Weight Loss in the Past 6 Months	Bladder	Vitals
Mild Cognitive Impairment	Depression	Sleep Apnea	Non-Pharmacological Treatments	Reduced Food Intake (how long?)	Bowel	Orthostatic Hypotension
Dementia (stage and type)	Mental Health					Vision
Responsive Behaviours	Anxiety			Hydration		Hearing
Delirium history	Suicide			Swallowing		Oral Health
Risk (potential / theoretical vs. real / actual)	Grief/Loss					Neurological
	Stress					Musculoskeletal (MSK)
	Addictions					Cardiovascular
Note 10 areas of risk:	Apathy					Respiratory
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driving</li> <li>• Injury (Falls)</li> <li>• Fire</li> <li>• Malnutrition</li> <li>• Wandering</li> <li>• Medication non-adherence</li> <li>• Self-poisoning</li> <li>• Exposure (heat / cold)</li> <li>• Weapons</li> <li>• Abuse</li> </ul>						Gastroenterology
						Foot
						Skin / Nodes / Thyroid
						Labs / Diagnostics